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**NEW HAVEN'S FRIENDS
APPEAL TO PRESIDENT**

Efforts Being Made to Enlist Mr. Wilson's Support for Milder Demands, It Is Claimed.

POLITICS IS DRAGGED IN CASE

A determined effort, it is claimed, is being made by friends of the New Haven Railroad to influence the President and other officials of the administration toward the view that Attorney General McReynolds' demands have been unnecessarily radical in the negotiations upon a reorganization plan. By these efforts, friends of the road hope to convince the President that political expediency demands that he intervene in the negotiations in order to moderate in some measure the conditions laid down under which the road may escape a suit under the Sherman act.

There have been several indications during the last few days that this claim is well grounded. Numbers of resolutions by banks and public bodies in New England towns and individual appeals have reached the Department of Justice, upon the ground that the general to drive an easier bargain with Chairman Elliott and his assistants. Also Representative Peters, Democrat, of Massachusetts, has been to the White House and made practically the same plea with the President.

The friends of the road declare that the administration's political hold upon New England is indissolubly linked with the outcome of the New Haven negotiations. It is their view that if the severity of the government's demands upon the road result in its rejection of the terms of the reorganization plan, and the road is consequently thrown into a receivership, the thousands of small stockholders and business men in New England who are directly or indirectly interested in the affairs of the road will be inclined to place the responsibility for their possible losses and inconvenience upon the shoulders of the administration. The prediction also has been made that one result of the failure of the negotiations will be that hardly a single Democratic member of the House will be elected in the coming elections.

The Attorney General is openly aggravated by recent developments of the New Haven representatives. His mood is such that he probably will not tolerate any considerable delay by the road in accepting or rejecting the terms he has laid down for an agreement.

**TELLS OF CURE FOR
WORLD'S SUFFERING**

Rev. Thomas David Williams, Rector of St. Anthony's, Delivers Third Lenten Sermon.

Declaring that the mystery of human suffering was insoluble from the viewpoint of human wisdom, but that it was a part of the divine plan for the redemption of the world, the Rev. Thomas David Williams, rector of St. Anthony's Church, last night preached the third of a series of Lenten conferences on the life of Christ. His subject was "Christ, Our Healer."

Father Williams declared that the sufferings of humanity had baffled the attempts at solution made by the worldly philosophers of all ages. Father Williams argued that Christ, by His own sufferings and death, showed that suffering was not "royal road" to heaven. He said that Christ, the Healer of Israel, was in the world today, ready to heal the spiritually blind and deaf, or those suffering from what he termed "the leprosy of the soul."

St. Anthony's make choir sang during the service. It was announced that Father Williams will preach next Sunday evening on the subject: "Christ, Our Comforter."

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, March 15-8 p. m.

FORECAST FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia: Fair Monday. Tuesday fair and colder; moderate south winds.

With the exception of rains in the North Pacific States, the weather was generally fair Monday and Tuesday throughout the country, that local rains are probable Monday in Northern New York and Northern New England.

Temperatures will be lower Monday in the Middle Pacific States, the Middle and Upper Mississippi valleys, the Upper Lake region and Tuesday in the Southern States, the Lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and the Middle Atlantic States. No unusually low temperatures are probable, however, in any part of the country during the next several days.

The winds along the North Atlantic coast will be variable, mostly south or southwesterly; along the Atlantic coast light to moderate south; on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts light variable; on Lake Michigan brisk west.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 4; 2 a. m., 4; 4 a. m., 4; 6 a. m., 4; 8 a. m., 4; 10 a. m., 4; 12 noon, 6; 2 p. m., 6; 4 p. m., 6; 6 p. m., 6; 8 p. m., 6; 10 p. m., 6; Highest, 6; Lowest, 4.

Relative humidity—4 a. m., 75; 7 p. m., 75.

Wind—4 a. m., 5; 7 p. m., 5; Direction—4 a. m., 5; 7 p. m., 5; Force—4 a. m., 5; 7 p. m., 5.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 6; lowest, 4.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 5 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

City	Temp.	Rain.
Asheville, N. C.	40	0.00
Atlanta, Ga.	30	0.00
Atlantic City, N. J.	30	0.00
Baltimore, Md.	30	0.00
Boston, Mass.	30	0.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	30	0.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	30	0.00
Cleveland, Ohio	30	0.00
Columbus, Ohio	30	0.00
Dayton, Ohio	30	0.00
Des Moines, Iowa	30	0.00
Detroit, Mich.	30	0.00
Galveston, Tex.	30	0.00
Houston, Tex.	30	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	30	0.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	30	0.00
Kansas City, Mo.	30	0.00
Little Rock, Ark.	30	0.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	30	0.00
Marquette, Mich.	30	0.00
Memphis, Tenn.	30	0.00
New Orleans, La.	30	0.00
New York, N. Y.	30	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	30	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	30	0.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	30	0.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	30	0.00
Portland, Ore.	30	0.00
Portland, Me.	30	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	30	0.00
San Francisco, Cal.	30	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	30	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	30	0.00
Springfield, Ill.	30	0.00
Tampa, Fla.	30	0.00
Toledo, Ohio	30	0.00
Vicksburg, Miss.	30	0.00

**FIGHTS EXPORT OF
OLD HORSES AS FOOD****COUNTRESS OF SUFFOLK**

Who was Miss Margaret Leaver, of Chicago, has enlisted a number of her society friends in her crusade against the exportation of worn-out old horses from England to Belgium for food. Walter Runciman, minister of agriculture, recently stated that the attendant cruelty is now confined to the Belgium side of the traffic. The countess retorted through newspapers that she doubted the credence of his view. She maintained that even the cruelty that Mr. Runciman admitted was certainly sufficient to brand the whole traffic as barbarous.

The Town Crier

Dr. C. F. Winkler will lecture on "The Psychology of Dreams" before the Psychological Society in the W. C. T. U. building at 8 o'clock this evening. The public is invited.

Boy Scouts will hold their annual tag day April 4 to raise funds for the next year's work. The committee in charge is composed of Scoutmasters C. N. Filkins, H. L. Taylor, and William M. Simpson.

Samuel Luber, retired business man, who died Saturday, was buried yesterday afternoon in Above Sholem Cemetery. The funeral took place from his late home, 1347 C Street southwest, Rev. George Silverstone officiating.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, will speak at the Foreign Mission Seminary in Takoma Park this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the address will be "Modern Schools in Tennessee."

George Burton Buck, of Kensington, Md., has been appointed an actuary for New York City by Comptroller William A. Frendersgarst, and will enter upon his duties today. He already has done actuarial work for the police and other departments of New York and Boston.

New Arlington Hotel promoters have not yet decided upon a building plan, although activity by workmen around the site in the last few days gave rise to the impression that erection of the building had begun at last. The purchasers' agent is spending much time in New York and Washington architecting the plan, and whether they will be invited to compete.

**OVER TEACUPS, THEY
PLAN DEMOCRATS' RUIN**

Between Sips Suffragists Swear They Will Hold Senators Responsible for Amendment.

"SUCCESS DRAWING NEARER"

That Senator Ashurst and other Democrats in the Senate will be held responsible by the Congressional Union if the pending suffrage amendment should be forced to a vote now and defeated was declared by Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the union, in a talk to her co-workers yesterday afternoon at the usual Sunday afternoon tea of the suffragists, at 1423 F Street.

"Our bill is going splendidly in Congress," said Miss Paul. "Success has never before seemed so near. If the measure should be lost in the Senate by pushing it to a premature vote, Senator Ashurst and other Democratic leaders in charge of the measure will be responsible. We have made plain our belief that it would be injudicious to force the vote at this time, but if it should be killed, we will launch another bill the very next morning."

Mrs. Robert Baker also spoke yesterday, outlining plans for the big suffrage ball to be held at the Willard April 21. The proceeds of this measure will go toward the expenses of next fall's campaign. Miss Eliza Lord presided yesterday, and leaders in the union camp served the tea.

**STATUS OF ITS WOMEN
FIXES NATION'S PLACE**

Statement Made by Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby in Address Before Secular League.

At the meeting of the Washington Secular League at Pythian Temple yesterday afternoon an address on "Woman and the Destiny of Nations" was delivered by Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby.

Mrs. Colby based her address on the proposition that the condition or status of a nation or civilization is determined by the condition or status of its women, and that fundamentally woman is the creator of man and makes him what he is. In elucidating these propositions the speaker went back to the "matriarchal" stage of civilization, in which woman was dominant, holding that it was the female rather than the male that was the controlling and creating social force up to, and following, that period. Mrs. Colby then gave a review of the fortunes of women as affecting the destiny of nations in the better known periods of history, down to our own day, in which man has been dominant.

It was declared that the character of the nation really is determined in the home, and that "when woman occupies a subject condition in the home that home is a deterioration to the state."

A general discussion in which phases of the question and points in the address were considered was participated in by Samuel Salomon, Dr. J. J. Shirley, David Eccles, Miss L. C. Fowler, Prof. Hyland C. Kirk, J. W. Nick, Julian Pierce, A. P. Johnson, and H. R. Boynton.

David Eccles read an original poetic answer to Walt Whitman's recent tribute to "the old-fashioned woman," and recitations were given by Middleton Smith and Howard Morton.

**BILL MAKES UNCLE SAM
BENEFICENT COAL MAN**

Government Would Strike Blow at Living Cost in Representative Taylor's Measure.

WOULD TAME THE MONOPOLIES

Uncle Sam may start in cracking monopoly and the cost of living by assisting municipal ownership of natural resources if a bill reported favorably by the Public Lands Committee of the House becomes law. The bill authorizes virtually the gift of 600 acres of government coal lands to the city of Grand Junction, Colo., for mines to be operated by the city for the benefit of the residents of the city and county.

The measure was introduced first two years ago by Representative Taylor, of Colorado. Its favorable report virtually commits the Public Lands Committee to the policy it involves. Taylor has another measure authorizing the grant of similar lands to all Western cities where the coal can be mined and distributed at a saving to the citizens.

The bill provides that the Secretary of the Interior may sell to the city of Grand Junction for the nominal cost of \$1.25 an acre, 600 acres of coal land within six months from the passage of the act upon the following conditions:

"That said city shall, within two years from the approval of this act, open a workable vein of coal upon said land, and shall continuously thereafter develop and operate a practical coal mine thereon for the purpose aforesaid; shall not assign or transfer said land or any interest therein; shall comply with such rules and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the United States Bureau of Mines and approved by the Secretary of the Interior for safeguarding the health and safety of the employees engaged in mining or handling coal thereon; for the prevention of waste of the mineral resources thereof; for securing full reports from the city to the Secretary of the Interior as to the mining and disposal of coal mined in said lands, including construction, maintenance, and operation costs, amounts used for municipal purposes, amounts sold, purchasers and amounts of receipts from sales; Provided, That if said city shall at any time neglect or fail to perform any of the conditions aforesaid or any part thereof, and shall continue such neglect or failure after receipt of notice by the Secretary of the Interior, the said land hereby granted shall revert clear of all incumbrances to the government of the United States."

Mr. Taylor has been known as an anti-conservationist. He has objected strenuously and publicly to the withdrawal of coal lands in his State from entry, making them inaccessible for purposes of State taxation. According to his estimates, more than 50 per cent of the land in Colorado is government owned, free from taxation. In advocating this measure, however, he still keeps the land in question from the tax rolls, he urges it as a blow to the coal monopoly.

"Three large corporations own virtually all the privately-owned coal lands in Colorado," he said. "As a result of this monopoly, residents of Grand Junction now are paying more than \$6 a ton for coal which three years ago cost them a little more than \$2. Coal from the land specified in my bill can be mined for 75 cents a ton and transported for another 25 cents. The citizens themselves will see to it that they are not charged too much for the coal."

Besides the direct effect the municipal coal mine will have on their coal bills, it will have a most salutary moral effect upon the coal monopoly. The possibility that every city in the State may have its own coal mine should bring the private corporations to a point where they will be willing to accept only a fair margin of profit. This is as much as could be expected for the simple reason that private concerns, particularly those with large holdings, always will be able to mine and distribute more cheaply than individual municipalities.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE.
Lewis W. and Lilith A. Thomas, boy.
Lester G. and Edith F. Hays, girl.
Chester G. and Mary Scott, girl.
Andrew L. and Elizabeth V. Ball, boy.
John L. and Mary Martin, girl.
Julius and Hattie Martin, boy.
Charles and Nora Jarvis, boy.
Henry and Leahy Johnson, boy.
Gustave H. and Rose Hansen, girl.
Frederick and Edith Hart, boy.
Irene M. and Alice E. Gray, boy.
Harry and Rose Dorsey, girl.
Charles E. and Mary Busby, girl.

COLORADO.
Angus and Berrie W. Smith, boy.
William R. and Caroline R. Robinson, boy.
Thomas and Pearl Legare, girl.
Bernie and Lena Hudson, boy.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.
Emma P. Galt, 17 years, Sibley Hospital.
Samuel Luber, 66, 1347 C St. S. W., heart failure.
Malcolm Alexander, 3, 31 and T St. S. W.
Rebecca A. Glick, 41, 288 1/2 St. S. W.
Alta K. Russell, 62, 725 1/2 St. S. W.
Hester G. Daley, 73, 694 H St. S. W.
Julia S. Robinson, 56, Sibley Hospital.
Emma Hotopp, 71, 117 1/2 St. S. W.

LOCAL MENTION.

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**PROBE INTO HOSPITAL
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Death of Miss Olive Heady, Killed by Fall Down Elevator Shaft, to Be Investigated.

As a result of a fall down an elevator shaft at Sibley Hospital Saturday afternoon, Miss Olive Heady, twenty-six years old, a trained nurse at the institution, died early yesterday morning. Coroner Nevitt has ordered an inquest, and the investigation will be held today at 11:30 o'clock at the District morgue together with an inquest over the body of David N. Oliver, who committed suicide at the District jail Saturday night. From what could be learned yesterday it appears that Miss Heady accidentally walked into the elevator shaft, falling one flight to the cement basement floor. Her skull was fractured. Miss Heady came to Washington two years ago from Philadelphia, N. J., where she has a sister.

Though it is customary for hospitals to make reports to the police department of all accident cases coming within their jurisdiction, nothing was officially known of Miss Heady's accident until the coroner was notified of her death early yesterday morning.

RED MEN TO MEET FRIDAY.

The ways and means committee of the Great Council of Red Men of the District will meet in Seneca Tribe wigwam Friday night at 8 o'clock. The board of great chiefs will meet at the residence of the great chief of records, J. B. Altomans, 1908 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Sunday, M. R. Kubats has been appointed official reporter for the Great Council.

VOTES FOR THE DISTRICT!

That the citizens of the District should have the right of suffrage was the decision of the judges of the debate on the subject. "Resolved, That the citizens of the District of Columbia shall be granted the right of suffrage," at the Young Men's Hebrew Association last night.

The speakers for the affirmative side were Sol Goldstein and Falk Harnel, while the negative was upheld by Percy A. Stein and Harry A. Hirsch. The Judges were S. Palkin, P. D. Goldblatt, and L. Harnel. Abraham Loeb presided. Falk Harnel received first honors. A musical entertainment followed the debate.

A water pipe may be bent without buckling if filled with water and a cork driven in each end.

**IDLE RICH AND POOR
IN ONE CLASS, HE SAYS**

Open Pews and Communion Tables to Jobless, Is Exhortation of Rev. James Shera Montgomery.

Denouncing the idle rich as a menace to the peace and contentment of the people, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, discussed the "Three H's"—hands, head and heart—in his sermon last night. He said in part:

"The first H stands for the hand, which means work. All the earth is built on this plan. The call is made to all the self-elected elect and to the poor. The idle rich are the blue-bottle flies of state and society."

"Under normal conditions the idle poor are no better. But if men are positively jobless, and are woe, then open up the churches and bid them welcome to the pews for coats of rest, and to the communion table for bounties of physical nourishment."

SCOUT CONTEST NEARS CLOSE.

Announcement is expected this week of the winner among Washington troops of Boy Scouts in the contest involving the most intimate knowledge of the District. The examination has been conducted with great secrecy, not even Scout Commissioner Martin knowing who has taken it. Papers have been sent to him under seal. Hundreds of papers already are in.

"KNOCKERS" ELECT OFFICERS.

The Knights of Momus at a meeting yesterday afternoon in Elks' Hall elected the following officers:

Edward Burkholder, president; Dan V. Chisholm, vice president; T. C. Parsons, recording secretary; John A. Huston, financial secretary; M. A. Bodenhamer, treasurer; R. A. Julian, sergeant-at-arms.

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